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1. A NEW SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE (SSM) TRACKING FACILITY UNDER CONSTRUCTION WAS OBSERVED AT 38-51-40N 111-43-00E, APPROXIMATELY 6 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) SOUTHWEST OF WU-CHAI, CHINA. AND 6.1 NM EAST OF WU-CHAI SSM LAUNCH COMPLEX AT 38-49-52N 111-36-18E.

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2. THE SSM TRACKING FACILITY CONTAINS AN INSTRUMENTATION BUILDING WITH A DOME AT ONE END, ONE POSSIBLE VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT STORAGE BUILDING, ONE BARRACKS, TWO POSSIBLE BARRACKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, A POSSIBLE MESSHALL UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND TWO SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

3. THE SHAPE AND SIZE OF THE DOMED INSTRUMENTATION BUILDING IS SIMILAR TO THE DOMED INSTRUMENTATION BUILDINGS AT PIEN-KUAN SSM TRACKING FACILITY (39-23-36N 111-11-23E) AND AT HEI-YU-KOU SSM TRACKING FACILITY (38-30-40N 110-55-10E). THE INSTRUMENTATION BUILDINGS AT THE TWO PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED TRACKING FACILITIES HAVE A DOMED SECTION AT ONE END WHICH IS IN DIAMETER. THE OVERALL DIMENSIONS OF THESE BUILDINGS ARE APPROXIMATELY

4. A CABLE SCAR CONNECTS THE NEW TRACKING FACILITY TO A POSSIBLE ELECTRONICS AREA ON THE WEST EDGE OF THE MAIN SUPPORT BASE (38-48-51N 111-36-18E). OF WU-CHAI SSM LAUNCH COMPLEX.

5. THE SSM TRACKING FACILITY WAS NOT PRESENT ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF IT WAS FIRST OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON PHOTOGRAPHY HIGH-RESOLUTION COVERAGE OF THAT THE INSTRUMENTATION BUILDING AND DOME WERE EXTERNALLY COMPLETE. ON THE FACILITY WAS PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, AND ITS OPERATIONAL STATUS COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. TWO UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES WERE OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT WERE DISCERNIBLE ON ANALYSIS OF THE NEW TRACKING FACILITY IS CONTINUING.

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